

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED
BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:**

**APPLICATION OF MATADOR PRODUCTION COMPANY
AND MRC PERMIAN COMPANY TO REQUIRE LANEXCO
INC. TO PLUG AND ABANDON THE CERRO COM. WELL
NO. 1, OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE TO REMOVE LANEXCO
INC. AS OPERATOR OF RECORD OF THE CERRO COM.
WELL NO. 1, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

Case No. 15772

PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This pre-hearing statement is submitted by applicant as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

APPEARANCES

APPLICANT

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OPPONENT

OPPONENT'S ATTORNEY

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

APPLICANT

Applicant seeks an order requiring Lanexco Inc. to commence, within thirty days after entry of the requested order, the plugging and abandonment of the Cerro Com. Well No. 1, or, in the alternative, removing Lanexco Inc. as operator of record of the Cerro Com. Well No. 1 and approving Matador Production Company as operator of the well. The Cerro Com. Well No. 1 (API No. 30-015-22626), is located 2080 feet from the north line and 760 feet from the west line (Unit E) of Section 11, Township 23 South, Range 27 East, N.M.P.M.

OPPONENT

PROPOSED EVIDENCE

APPLICANT

<u>WITNESSES</u>	<u>EST. TIME</u>	<u>EXHIBITS</u>
Chris Carleton (landman)	25 min.	Approx. 8
Adam Lange (engineer)	20 Min.	Approx. 4
Chris Villareal (engineer)	20 Min.	Approx. 4

OPPONENT

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PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Respectfully submitted,



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